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# Annual Reports

of the

# Town of Deering

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1940

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

# Town of Deering, N. H.

FOR THE

## Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

TOGETHER WITH THE

## Report of the Overseer of the Poor and School Board

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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH H. WHITNEY

Selectmen
WALTER B. DUTTON LEROY H. LOCKE
MYRON C. ASHBY

Town Clerk
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Town Treasurer
MARGUERITE L. DUTTON

Road Agent
HOWARD E. WHITNEY

Overseer of the Poor
WALTER B. DUTTON

Tax Collector
CHESTER P. McNALLY

Supervisors
HOBART D. KIBLIN HOWARD E. WHITNEY
HERBERT C. SPILLER

Auditors
LOUIS J. FISHER ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH

Ballot Inspectors
MARJORIE A. HOLDEN JAMES W. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER ALBERT H. BROWN

Library Trustees
JESSIE C. COLBURN IDA HART
HAZEL PUTNAM

Health Officer
EUGENE F. CHAMBERLAIN, M.D.

Trustees of Trust Funds
MABEL L. WOOD JESSIE COLBURN
IDA HART

Constables
HAROLD G. WELLS JOHN DAVY

Forest Fire Warden
WENDELL B. RICH

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
CARL TEWKSBURY

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deering on Tuesday. the Twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for highways and bridges for ensuing year; the sum of $1500 for summer and $2000 for winter roads.

4 To see if the Town will raise the sum of $400.00 for interest charges on long and short term notes.

5 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks to residents when assessing.

6 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

7 To see if the Town will raise the sum of $750.00 to cover long term notes, $250.00 P.W.A. Bond, $500.00 long term note.

8 To see if the Town will raise the sum of $50.00 for Old Home Day celebration.

9 To see if the Town will raise for Town Road Aid the sum of $604.50 to the State's $2,751.11, or the Town to raise for State Aid Construction the sum of $604.50 to the State's $1,208.00. (Only one of these available each year.)

10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new truck and snow plow or take any action thereto.

11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for a sander or take any action thereto.

12 To see if the Town will raise for electric light lines already constructed the sum of $200.00.

13 To see if the Town will raise for each of the next five years a sum of money in proportion to the users for new electric light lines. 1—West Deering School House to Grover Clark's. 2—Herbert C. Spiller's to Arthur O. Ellsworth's. 3—From Wendell Rich's corner to Robert Lawson's and Ernest Johnson's.

14 To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to tar the Gould Hill Road from Archie Cote's to Lillian Porter's, or take any action thereto.

15 To see if the Town will raise the sum of $300.00 for Blister Rust Control or take any action thereto.

16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $857.28 for overdraft of 1939.

17 To see what action the Town will take in regard to Manselville school house, or take any action thereto.

18 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

WALTER B. DUTTON
LEROY H. LOCKE
MYRON C. ASHBY
Selectmen of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER B. DUTTON
LEROY H. LOCKE
MYRON C. ASHBY
Selectmen of Deering.

Budget of the Town of

# DEERING, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures

for the Ensuing Year

Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Compared with Actual Revenue

and Expenditures of the

Previous Year

Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1939 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1940 | Incr. | Decr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 58 | $ 58 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 9 06 | 9 06 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 120 75 | 120 75 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 57 39 | 57 39 | | |
| Class 5 Highways | 1926 48 | 1926 48 | | |
| Flood Damage | 3204 51 | | | 3204 51 |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 8 72 | 8 72 | | |
| Archie Cote, wood and Hospital bill | 15 00 | | | 15 00 |
| Chester Durrell, timber | 1 50 | | | 1 50 |
| Ralph Whitney, checklist | 25 | | | 25 |
| Income from Municipally owned Utilities: | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 447 10 | 447 10 | | |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES: | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes | 390 00 | 390 00 | | |
| Redeemed Taxes | 741 75 | 741 75 | | |
| Poll Taxes, 1938 | 26 00 | 26 00 | | |
| Dog Taxes | 100 88 | 100 88 | | |
| Bounties | 76 40 | 33 40 | | 43 00 |
| Sale of Elijah Brown cow | 30 00 | | | 30 00 |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES: | | | | |
| Temporary Loans | 2500 00 | 2500 00 | | |
| Long Term Notes | 2000 00 | | | 2000 00 |

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1939 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1940 | Incr. | Decr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASH ON HAND (Surplus) | 3242 06 | 2500 00 | | 742 06 |
| Taxes bought by town | 649 30 | 649 30 | | |
| Abatements | 162 16 | 50 00 | | 112 16 |
| Uncollected Polls | 32 00 | 32 00 | | |
| Refunds | 52 99 | 52 99 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | $15794 88 | $9646 40 | | $6148 48 |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP'TY TAXES | | 14529 65 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | $15794 88 | $24176 05 | | $6148 48 |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1939 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1940 | Incr. | Decr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | | |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | | |
| Town Officers' salaries | $ 683 01 | $ 683 01 | | |
| Town Officers' expenses | 410 15 | 410 15 | | |
| Election and registration expenses | 124 08 | 150 00 | 25 92 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 182 17 | 150 00 | | 32 17 |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY: | | | | |
| Police Department | 35 00 | 50 00 | 15 00 | |
| Fire Department | 165 16 | 100 00 | | 65 16 |
| Bounties | 33 40 | 33 40 | | |
| HEALTH: | | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 8 50 | 8 50 | | |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 7396 48 | 5896 48 | | 1500 00 |
| Street Lighting | 435 09 | 735 09 | 300 00 | |
| Repairing Old Tractor | 852 52 | | | 852 52 |
| New Truck | | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | |
| LIBRARIES: | | | | |
| Libraries | 21 00 | 21 00 | | |
| PUBLIC WELFARE: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 64 11 | 50 00 | | 14 11 |
| Old Age Assistance | 249 00 | 249 00 | | |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1939 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1940 | Incr. | Decr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: | | | | |
| Old Home Day | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | | | |
| Town Counsel | 5 00 | 5 00 | | |
| INTEREST: | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 74 99 | 174 99 | 100 00 | |
| On Bonded Debt | 160 00 | 150 00 | | 10 00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 55 00 | 55 00 | | |
| On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town | 15 00 | 15 00 | | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | | | |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES: | | | | |
| T. R. A. Project | 655 47 | 655 47 | | |
| State Aid Construction— Town's Share | 316 80 | | | 316 80 |
| Taxes bought by town | 649 30 | 649 30 | | |
| Abatements | 162 16 | 62 16 | | 100 00 |
| Uncollected Polls | 32 00 | 32 00 | | |
| Insurance | 379 15 | 379 15 | | |
| Indebtedness: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | | |
| (a) Temporary notes | 4500 00 | 4000 00 | | 500 00 |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 2250 00 | 750 00 | | 1500 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County Taxes | 3571 07 | 3571 07 | | |
| Payments to School Districts | 4090 28 | 4090 28 | | |
| TOT'L EXPENDITURES | $27625 89 | $24176 05 | $1440 92 | $4890 76 |

## INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Polls, 207 | $ 414 00 |
| Resident Real Estate | 162,575 00 |
| Non-Resident Real Estate | 172,645 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 7 | 210 00 |
| Electric Plants | 47,750 00 |
| Horses, 42 | 2,835 00 |
| Oxen, 4 | 300 00 |
| Cows, 152 | 8,070 00 |
| Neat Stock, 44 | 1,530 00 |
| Sheep, 16 | 125 00 |
| Hogs, 10 | 100 00 |
| Fowl, 2855 | 2,855 00 |
| Tractors, 3 | 300 00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 8,245 00 |
| | $407,540 00 |
| Amount Exemption | 3,750 00 |
| | $403,790 00 |

## TAXES ASSESSED IN TOWN OF DEERING, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| County Tax | $3,571 07 |
| Town Charges | 1,800 00 |
| Schools | 4,508 19 |
| P. W. A. Note | 250 00 |
| Building Dam | 2,000 00 |
| Fire Equipment | 30 00 |
| Old Home Day | 50 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 655 50 |
| Highways and Bridges | 3,625 00 |
| Interest | 500 00 |
| Electric Light Lines | 975 00 |
| | $17,964 76 |
| Less Revenues Estimated | 514 87 |
| | $17,449 89 |
| Plus Overlay | 730 87 |
| | $18,180 76 |
| Less Hillsboro School Tax | 63 27 |
| | $18,117 49 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF DEERING

### For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $5,061 02 | |
| (a) Bounties | 33 40 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1939 | $649 30 | |
| (b) Levy of 1938 | 381 07 | |
| (c) Levy of 1937 | 194 25 | |
| (d) Previous years | 479 44 | |
| Total Assets | | $6,798 48 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | | 4,619 82 |
| Grand Total | | $11,418 30 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1939 | 5,559 54 |
| Net debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1940 | 4,619 82 |
| Decrease of debt | 939 72 |

Purpose for which debt was created:
Tractor, winter roads and P. W. A.

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts owed by the town: | | |
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| (a) Dog licenses | $ 100 88 | |
| (b) Balance of appropriation | 3,308 19 | |
| (c) Appropriation for dam | 2,000 00 | |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury, electric light money | 509 23 | |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: Winter roads | 1,250 00 | |
| Bonds Outstanding: P. W. A. | 3,750 00 | |
| Trust Funds, amount of principal used by Town | 500 00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $11,418 30 |
| Grand Total | | $11,418 30 |

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and

## Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

| | Appropriated | Expend. | Unexpend. | Overdraft |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $660 00 | $683 01 | | 23 01 |
| Town officers' expenses | 400 00 | 410 15 | | 10 15 |
| Election and Registration | 125 00 | 124 08 | 92 | |
| Town Hall | 150 00 | 182 17 | | 32 17 |
| Police Dept. | 39 00 | 35 00 | 4 00 | |
| Fire Dept. | 30 00 | 165 16 | | 135 16 |
| State Aid Const. | 625 00 | 545 49 | 79 51 | |
| Town Maint. | 3000 00 | 3396 48 | | 396 48 |
| St. Lighting | 975 00 | 465 77 | 509 23 | |
| Library | 21 00 | 21 00 | | |
| Old Home Day | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| Town Counsel | 5 00 | 5 00 | | |
| Insurance | 400 00 | 380 15 | 19 85 | |
| Interest | 500 00 | 304 99 | 195 01 | |
| T. R. A. | 655 50 | 655 47 | 03 | |
| County Tax | 3571 07 | 3571 07 | | |
| Schools | 4508 19 | 1200 00 | 3308 19 | |
| Building Dam | 2000 00 | | 2000 00 | |
| P. W. A. Note | 250 00 | 250 00 | | |
| | $17964 76 | $12444 99 | $6116 74 | $ 596 97 |
| Unexpended balance | | | | 5519 77 |
| | | | | $6116 74 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | Description | Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Town hall, land and buildings | $ 5,000 00 |
| | Furniture and Equipment | 200 00 |
| 3 | Police Department, equipment | 30 00 |
| 4 | Fire department, equipment | 75 00 |
| 5 | Highway department, land and buildings | 2,000 00 |
| | Equipment | 5,000 00 |
| 9 | Schools, lands and buildings | 4,000 00 |
| | Equipment | 1,000 00 |
| | | $17,305 00 |

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1939 Dog Licenses: 39 Male dogs | $78 00 |
| 3 Female Dogs | 15 00 |
| 1 Kennel License | 20 00 |
| | $113 00 |
| Town Clerk's fees, $8.60; dog tags, $3.52 | 12 12 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | $100 88 |
| Received on 1938 Auto Tax | 3 58 |
| Received tax on 160 autos for 1939 | 437 02 |
| Received on two 1940 auto tax | 10 08 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | $450 68 |

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF ADJOURNED MEETING, MARCH 18, 1939

A legally adjourned meeting of the voters of the town of Deering, N. H., was held in the Town Hall on March 18, 1939. It was called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by the moderator, Ralph H. Whitney, who read the warrant. It was voted to keep the polls open until six o'clock. It was also voted to act upon articles 2-15 at eleven o'clock.

Article 1—Votes were cast for all officers on the Australian ballot as follows:

Selectman for 2 years—Arthur O. Ellsworth had 73 votes; Leroy H. Locke had 98 votes and took oath of office as prescribed by law.

Selectman for 3 years—Robert M. Card had 69 votes; Myron C. Ashby had 90 votes and took oath of office.

Town Clerk—Wendell D. Putnam had 65 votes; Marguerite L. Dutton had 95 votes and took oath.

Town Treasurer—Wendell D. Putnam had 65 votes; Marguerite L. Dutton had 94 votes and took oath.

Tax Collector—Chester P. McNally had 153 votes and took oath.

Overseer of Poor—Stuart H. Michie had 77 votes; Walter B. Dutton had 78 votes and took oath.

Highway Agent—Harry G. Parker had 79 votes; Howard E. Whitney had 94 votes and took oath.

Auditors— Louis J. Fisher had 62 votes; Ernest Johnson had 69 votes; James C. Wilson had 87 votes, Howard E. Whitney had 82 votes, both of whom resigned; Louis J. Fisher and Arthur O. Ellsworth were appointed.

Constables—Ralph B. Adams had 57 votes; Carroll E. Greene had 61 votes; Hobart D. Kiblin had 61 votes; John H. Davy had 70 votes and took oath; Harold G. Wells had 89 votes and took oath.

Library Trustee—Hazel Putnam had 114 votes.

Trustee of Trust Funds—Hobard D. Kiblin had 46 votes; Ida D. Hart had 88 votes.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber—To be appointed by selectmen 50 votes; Carl H. Tewksbury had 58 votes.

Article 2—Upon motion made by Leroy Locke it was voted to raise $1,800.

Article 3—Upon motion made by Chester McNally it was voted to raise $3,625, $1,500 to be reserved for winter roads, the balance to be used on summer roads.

Article 4—Upon motion made by Edward Colburn it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 5—Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise $500.

Article 6—Upon motion made by Albert Brown it was voted to deliver inventory blanks.

Article 7—Upon motion made by Chester P. McNally it was voted to raise $655.50 for the first part of the article.

Article 8—Upon motion made by Arthur Ellsworth it was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9—Upon motion made by Amasa A. Holden it was voted to raise $500 for flood relief and $250 for P. W. A. bond. Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise $1,500 on long term notes.

Article 10—Upon motion made by Ernest Johnson it was voted to raise $50.

Article 11—Upon motion made by James W. Ellsworth it was voted to pass over the article.

Article 12—It was voted that the selectmen have the old tractor repaired.

Article 13—Upon motion made by Louise Locke it was voted to raise $575 for 5 years.

Article 14—Upon motion made by Amasa Holden it was voted to have the town meeting records printed in the town report each year until the vote is rescinded.

Article 15—Upon motion made by Marie Wells it was voted to raise $30. Upon motion made by Amasa Holden it was voted to have the T. R. A. report included in next year's town report.

It was voted to adjourn without date.

A true copy of record: attest—

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Town Clerk of Deering.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount brought forward | $3,242 06 |
| First National Bank of Hillsboro | 2,000 00 |
| Guaranty Savings Bank, Loan (anticipation of taxes) | 2,500 00 |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk, | |
| Auto taxes, 1938 | 3 58 |
| Auto taxes 1939 | 433 44 |
| Auto taxes 1940 | 10 08 |
| Dog Taxes | 100 88 |
| Ralph H. Whitney. Check List | 25 |
| State Treasurer: | |
| Class V Highway | 1,926 48 |
| Railroad Tax | 9 06 |
| Interest and Dividend tax | 58 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 120 75 |
| Selectmen, sale of wood to Arline Cote | 6 00 |
| County Commissioners, rebate on Old Age Assistance | 39 38 |
| State Treasurer, hedgehog bounties, 1937, 1938 | 76 40 |
| Edson Eastman, refund on Check Lists | 3 08 |
| Walter B. Dutton, Overseer of Poor, sale of E. Brown's cow | 30 00 |
| State Treasurer, flood reimbursement | 3,204 51 |
| Selectmen, back taxes | 263 44 |
| Chester Durrell, timbers | 1 50 |
| State Treasurer, State's share of forest fire payment | 57 39 |
| Walter B. Dutton, Overseer of Poor, reimbursement of Cote hospital bill | 9 00 |
| Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector: | |
| 1939 Taxes | 17,274 03 |
| 1939 Unlisted Polls | 8 00 |
| Interest | 8 72 |
| 1938 Polls | 26 00 |
| Overdraft | 17 60 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Refund of B. U. | 10 53 |
| Back Taxes | 486 71 |
| Abate, and Taxes Bought by Town | 843 46 |
| Total Receipts | $32,686 91 |

**Expenditures**

| | |
|---|---|
| Payments by Order of Selectmen | $27,625 89 |
| Balance in First National Bank Hillsboro, Feb. 1, 1940 | 5,061 02 |

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON
Treasurer

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assessment, 1939 | $18,180 76 | |
| Less Hillsboro School Tax | 63 27 | |
| | | $18,117 49 |
| Paid Treasurer | $17,256 43 | |
| Bought by Town | 649 30 | |
| Abatements | 162 16 | |
| Uncollected Polls | 32 00 | |
| Tax Sale—Toye lot | 17 60 | |
| | | $18,117 49 |
| Other Sums paid Treasurer: | | |
| Unlisted polls, 4 | $ 8 00 | |
| Unlisted property tax | 10 53 | |
| Interest | 8 72 | |
| | | $27 25 |
| 1934 Tax | $100 00 | |
| 1937 Tax | 112 68 | |
| 1938 Tax | 274 03 | |
| | | $486 71 |
| Total | | $18,631 45 |

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Chester P. McNally. Tax Collector, and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering

February 10, 1940.

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total taxes committed to collector, 1939 | $18,117 49 | | |
| | Less discounts and abatements, 1939 | 162 16 | | |
| | Less uncollected, 1939 | 681 30 | | |
| 1 | Property taxes, current year, actually collected | | $16,892 03 | |
| 2 | Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | | 390 00 | |
| 4 | Total of current year's collections | | | $17,282 03 |
| 5 | Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | | | 26 00 |
| 6 | Tax sales redeemed | | | 741 75 |

From State:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | For Highways and Bridges: | |
| | (a) For Flood Damage | 3,204 51 |
| | (c) For Class V Highway maintenance | 1,926 48 |
| 8 | Interest and dividend tax | 58 |
| 10 | Railroad tax | 9 06 |
| 11 | Savings bank tax | 120 75 |
| 13 | Fighting forest fires | 57 39 |
| 14 | Bounties, 1937, 1938 | 76 40 |
| 15 | Elijah D. Brown, sale of cow | 30 00 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | Dog licenses | 100 88 |
| 21 | Interest received on taxes | 8 72 |
| 23 | Check list | 25 |
| 24 | Archie Cote, wood and hospital bill | 15 00 |
| 25 | Chester Durrell, timbers | 1 50 |
| | Registration of motor vehicles | |
| | 1939 permits | 437 02 |
| | 1940 permits | 10 08 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | | |
| 29 | Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 2,500 00 |
| 30 | Long term notes during year | 2,000 00 |
| 34. | Refunds | 52 99 |
| 35 | Taxes bought by Town | 649 30 |
| 36 | Abatement property | 160 16 |
| 37 | Abatement, polls | 2 00 |
| 38 | Uncollected polls | 32 00 |
| | Total Receipts from all sources | $29,484 85 |
| | Cash on hand February 1, 1939 | 3,242 06 |
| | Grand Total | $32,686 91 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| 1 | Town officers' salaries | $683 01 |
| 2 | Town officers' expenses | 410 15 |
| 3 | Election and registration expenses | 124 08 |
| 5 | Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 182 17 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| 6 | Police department, including care of tramps | 35 00 |
| 7 | Fire department, including forest fires | 165 16 |
| 9 | Bounties | 33 40 |
| Health: | | |
| 12 | Vital statistics | 8 50 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| 16 | Town Maintenance (summer—$4636 48) (winter—$2760 00) | 7,396 48 |
| 17 | Street lighting | 435 09 |
| Libraries: | | |
| 19 | Library | 21 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| 20 | Old age assistance | 249 00 |
| 21 | Town poor | 64 11 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| 23 Old Home Day | 50 00 | | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Insurance | 379 15 | | |
| 29 Legal expenses | 5 00 | | |
| 30 Taxes bought by town and uncollected polls | 681 30 | | |
| 31 Abatements | 162 16 | | |
| Interest: | | | |
| 32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 74 99 | | |
| 33 Paid on long term notes | 55 00 | | |
| 34 Paid on bonded debt | 160 00 | | |
| 35 Paid on principal of trust funds used by town | 15 00 | | |
| Total interest payments | | $304 99 | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | | |
| 36 Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction, T.R.A. | 655 47 | | |
| 37 Repairing old tractor | 852 52 | | |
| 38 Highways and Bridges—Share of Clough bridge | 316 80 | | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | $1,824 79 | |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| 45 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 4,500 00 | | |
| 46 Payments on long term notes | 2,250 00 | | |
| Total indebtedness payments | | $6,750 00 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| 52 Taxes paid to County | 3,571 07 | | |
| 54 Payments to School Districts | 4,090 28 | | |
| Total payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | $7,661 35 | |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | $27,625 89 | |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940 | | 5,061 02 | |
| Grand Total | | $32,686 91 | |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. DUTTON
LEROY H. LOCKE
MYRON C. ASHBY
Selectmen.

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON,
Treasurer

Feb. 6, 1940.

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## SUMMARY OF DETAIL EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $683 01 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 410 15 |
| Election and Registration | 124 08 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 182 17 |
| Police Department | 35 00 |
| Fire Department | 165 16 |
| Bounties | 33 40 |
| Vital Statistics | 8 50 |
| Street Lighting | 435 09 |
| Repairing Old Tractor | 852 52 |
| Town Maintenance | 7,396 48 |
| Library | 21 00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 249 00 |
| Town Poor | 64 11 |
| Old Home Day | 50 00 |
| Town Council | 5 00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 843 46 |
| Insurance | 379 15 |
| Interest | 304 99 |
| State Aid Construction | 316 80 |
| T. R. A. Project | 655 47 |
| Temporary loans | 4,500 00 |
| Long Term Notes | 2,250 00 |
| County Tax | 3,571 07 |
| Schools | 4,090 28 |
| | $27,625 89 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter B. Dutton, Selectman | $122 50 |
| Leroy H. Locke, Selectman | 120 76 |
| Myron C. Ashby, Selectman | 56 00 |
| Charles E. Savage, Selectman | 34 50 |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, Town Clerk | 35 00 |
| Town Treasurer | 60 00 |
| Issuing Auto Permits | 42 75 |
| Copying Tax Book | 4 50 |
| Louis J. Fisher, Auditor | 6 00 |
| Ernest Johnson, Auditor | 6 00 |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, Auditor | 6 00 |
| Gladys Ellsworth, Librarian | 39 00 |
| Walter B. Dutton, Overseer of Poor | 50 00 |
| Chester P. McNally, Tax Collector | 100 00 |
| | $683 01 |

### Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | $ 10 78 |
| Mansfield Ins. Co., Town Bonds | 40 00 |
| Chase Book Store, supplies | 6 70 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, receipt and payment book, Town Treasurer | 12 75 |
| Wilfred Boisclair, Registrar of Probate notice | 10 |
| Donat Corriveau, copy of deeds and mortgages | 11 16 |
| Stuart Michie, postage for notices | 3 80 |
| Marguerite L. Dutton, supplies | 6 75 |
| Ralph G. Smith, deed and recording | 3 25 |
| Braham Printing Co., auto book | 1 00 |
| Charles Savage, car and supplies | 1 50 |
| Chester P. McNally, tax sales | 68 89 |
| Chester P. McNally, supplies and expenses | 9 24 |
| Walter B. Dutton, mileage and supplies | 24 85 |
| Leroy H. Locke, mileage and supplies | 46 22 |
| Messenger Publishing Co., Town reports and notices | 156 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| N. H. Assessors. dues | 2 00 |
| Gladys Ellsworth | 1 76 |
| Myron Ashby, use of car | 3 00 |
| | $410 15 |

**Datail No. 3—Election and Registration**

| | |
|---|---|
| Herbert C. Spiller, Supervisor | $30 50 |
| Hobart D. Kiblin, Supervisor | 21 50 |
| Howard Whitney, Supervisor | 24 50 |
| James W. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk | 6 00 |
| Louis J. Fisher, Ballot Clerk | 7 50 |
| Albert H. Brown, Ballot Clerk | 6 00 |
| A. O. Ellsworth, Ballot Clerk | 3 00 |
| Marjorie Holden, Ballot Clerk | 4 50 |
| Archie Cote, Jr., Ballot Clerk | 1 50 |
| Edson C. Eastman, checklists | 3 08 |
| Messenger Publishing Co., Ballots | 5 50 |
| Ralph H. Whitney, Moderator | 7 50 |
| John Davy, Constable | 3 00 |
| | $124 08 |

**Detail No. 4—Town Hall and Other Buildings**

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | $30 68 |
| Chester P. McNally, wood for library | 4 50 |
| Ralph Parker, labor | 75 |
| Everett Abbott, seven cords wood | 31 50 |
| Leroy H. Locke, cleaning town hall, work on common | 15 99 |
| W. E. Newman, stove pipe, library and town hall, work on toilets | 17 30 |
| J. E. Leazott, toilets | 3 30 |
| J. S. Evans, labor at town hall and filling ditch | 12 00 |
| Grover Clark, labor on trees on common | 5 63 |
| George Colby, work on lights | 2 30 |
| H. O. Koford, tuning piano | 5 00 |
| Myron Ashby, labor on town hall | 16 63 |
| Jessie Griffin, labor on town hall | 21 30 |
| E. C. Rumrill, lumber and materials | 15 29 |
| | $182 17 |

**Detail No. 5—Police Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Herbert C. Spiller, Police patrol | $32 00 |
| John Davy, Police duty | 3 00 |
| | $35 00 |

**Detail No. 6—Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hillsboro Fire Department, Jos. Howey place | $ 6 00 |
| W. B. Rich, Gingras fire | 25 51 |
| H. C. Spiller, hedgehog fire | 105 14 |
| Howard Whitney, express on equipment | 1 31 |
| State Forestry Dept., equipment | 27 20 |
| | $165 16 |

**Detail No. 7—Bounties**

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter B. Dutton, paid out for town | $13 60 |
| Leroy H. Locke, paid out for town | 12 20 |
| Myron C. Ashby, paid out for town | 7 60 |
| | $33 40 |

**Detail No. 8—Vital Statistics**

| | |
|---|---|
| Marguerite L. Dutton, recording births and deaths | $8 50 |

**Detail No. 9—Street Lighting**

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights | $435 09 |

**Detail No. 10—Repairing Old Tractor**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. I. Perkins Co. | $852 52 |

**Detail No. 11—Town Maintenance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry G. Parker, winter roads | $1,250 00 |
| James C. Wilson, logs for Dow Bridge | 60 00 |
| Howard Whitney, summer and winter roads | 6,086 48 |
| | $7,396 48 |

**Detail No. 12—Library**

| | |
|---|---|
| James W. Ellsworth, Treasurer | $21 00 |

**Detail No. 13—Old Age Assistance**

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $249 00 |

**Detail No. 14—Town Poor**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spent by Overseer of Poor | $64 11 |

**Detail No. 15—Old Home Day**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Home Day Committee | $50 00 |

**Detail No. 16—Town Counsel**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph G. Smith, Services | $5 00 |

**Detail No. 17—Taxes Bought By Town**

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $649 30 |
| Uncollected Polls | 32 00 |
| Abatements for 1939 | 162 16 |
| | $843 46 |

**Detail No. 18—Insurance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Insurance | $379 15 |

**Detail No. 19—Interest**

| | |
|---|---|
| First National Bank, P.W.A. Bond | $160 00 |
| Hillsborough Savings Bank., Int. on note | 26 67 |
| Hillsborough Savings Bank, Int. on note | 48 32 |
| Jessie Colburn, Interest on note | 12 50 |
| Flora Kimball, Interest on note | 22 50 |
| Lucetta Appleton, Interest on note | 20 00 |
| Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest on note | 15 00 |
| | $304 99 |

**Detail No. 20—State Aid Construction**

| | |
|---|---|
| State of N. H., Town share Clough Bridge | $316 80 |

**Detail No. 21—T. R. A. Project**

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $655 47 |

**Detail No. 22—Temporary Loans**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hillsborough Savings Bank | 2,500 00 |
| First National Bank | 2,000 00 |
| | $4,500 00 |

**Detail No. 23—Long Term Notes**

| | |
|---|---|
| P. W. A. Note | $ 250 00 |
| Hillsborough Savings Bank | 2,000 00 |
| | $2,250 00 |

**Detail No. 24—County Tax**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wilfred Boisclair, County Treasurer | $3,571 07 |

**Detail No. 25—Schools**

| | |
|---|---|
| Marguerite L. Dutton, School Treasurer | $4,090 28 |

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering.

February 9, 1940.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Paid for Town Poor:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Powell | | $ 7 50 |
| Archie Dutton | | 10 00 |
| Elijah Brown | | 37 61 |
| Reimbursed by sale of cow | $30 00 | |
| Norman Cote | | 9 00 |
| Reimbursed by Archie Cote | 9 00 | |
| | $39 00 | |

Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|---|---|
| George C. Craine | $232 00 |
| James W. Ellsworth | 172 00 |
| Mary J. Whitaker | 236 00 |
| Susan Wiley | 150 00 |
| John Wilson | 176 00 |
| Elijah Brown | 30 00 |
| | $996 00 |

WALTER B. DUTTON
Overseer of the Poor.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Walter B. Dutton, Overseer of the Poor, and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering.

February 12, 1940

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The books listed below were purchased by me at a cost of $19.95:

| | |
|---|---|
| Folly Farm | Jane Abbott |
| Benefit Street | Jane Abbott |
| Silver Fountain | Jane Abbott |
| The Heart Has Wings | Faith Baldwin |
| I've Been to London | Temple Bailey |
| Five Furies of Leaning Ladder | B. M. Bower |
| The North Wind Do Blow | B. M. Bower |
| The Flying W Strikes | B. M. Bower |
| This Proud Heart | Pearl Buck |
| The Fighting Angel | Pearl Buck |
| Dead Men's Trail | Hoffman Birney |
| The Iron Trail | Max Brand |
| Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs | Walt Disney |
| Lost in the Wilds of Brazil | James H. Foster |
| Uncle Wiggily | Howard Gares |
| Dark Valley | Jackson Gregory |
| Texas Man | Robert A. Bennet |
| The Little Doctor | Louise Hauck |
| Story of Nancy Meadows | Louise Hauck |
| Five Days | Eric Hatch |
| Mystery Flowers | Grace L. Hill |
| The Substitute Guest | Grace L. Hill |
| Blood on the Yukon | James B. Hendryn |
| The Ridin' Kid from Powder River | H. H. Knibbs |
| Kipling's Stories for Children | R. Kipling |
| No Lovelier Spring | Lida Larrimore |
| Tuesday Never Comes | Lida Larrimore |
| Here Comes the Sun | Emile Loring |
| Famous Children of Story Book Land | Laura Large |
| Sleepy Horse Range | William C. Donald |
| Rick Dale | Kirk Monroe |
| Kings of Beacon Hill | Christine Parmenter |
| Bucky Follows a Cold Trail | William M. Raine |
| Coyote Currency | George B. Rodney |
| Mazli | Johanna Spyri |

| | |
|---|---|
| West of Apache Pass | Charles A. Seltzer |
| Tom Sawyer Detective Stories | Mark Twain |
| The Prince and the Pauper | Mark Twain |
| Salar the Salmon | Henry Williamson |

The following were gifts from Mrs. C. M. Sherwood:

| | |
|---|---|
| Minister and the Teacher | Walter S. Athearn |
| Mr. Underhill's Progress | Elizabeth Corbett |
| The Vindication of Robert Creighton | Daniel Fox |
| Quiet Talks on Home Ideals | Mary Gordon |
| The Church in the Present Crisis | William A. Harper |
| Pep | William C. Hunter |
| Facing North | O. G. Herbrecht |
| The Spark of Life | M. W. Morley |
| Folkhouse | Ruth Sawyer |
| Children's Work in the Church | Mary Skinner |
| Christ in the Home | Gerrit Verkuyl |
| Giants in the Earth | O. E. Rolivaag |

From the State of New Hampshire:

| | |
|---|---|
| Seasoned Timber | Dorothy Canfield |
| Madam Curie | Eve Curie |
| Little House on Runners | Marjorie Hayes |
| Frankie | Helen Evers |
| The Golden Cockerel | Elaine Pogany |
| Parts Unknown | Frances P. Keyes |
| The Nutmeg Tree | Margery Sharp |

From Helen Holmes:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bad Girl | Vina Delmar |
| Looking Backward | Edw. Bellamy |
| The Babyons | Clemence Dane |
| Fort in the Jungle | P. C. Wren |

From Almeda Holmes:

| | |
|---|---|
| London After Midnight | Marie Rask |
| Mrs. Merivale | Paul Kimball |
| An Abundant Harvest | Hope Daring |
| Mamba's Daughter | D. R. Heywood |
| Strength out of Suffering | F. Pastorelli |

From Mr. Elmer Eckis:

| | |
|---|---|
| Boys and Girls of Bookland | Nora Smith |
| Children of Other Lands | Watty Piper |
| He Who Was Once a Little Child | Amy Steedman |
| Ferdinand | Munro Leaf |
| A Viking of the Sky | Hugh McAlister |
| The Story of a Bad Boy | T. B. Aldrich |

The Trustees purchased the following at a cost of $14.51:

| | |
|---|---|
| 2—Atlas | Matthews-Northrup |
| 20,000 Years in Sing Sing | Lewis Lawes |
| 2—How Congress Makes Laws | |
| 2—Adventure Stories | G. T. Buswell |
| 2—True Stories | G. T. Buswell |
| 2—Happy Days | G. T. Buswell |
| 2—Egypt | Burton Holmes |
| 2—China | Burton Holmes |
| 2—Japan | Burton Holmes |

There was a circulation of 926 books for the year. There were branch libraries maintained at East and West Deering, as usual.

GLADYS ELLSWORTH,
Librarian

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER DEERING LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 31, 1939 | $22 68 | |
| Nov. 25, 1939, Rec. Tax of 1939 | 21 00 | |
| | | $43 68 |
| Expended: | | |
| June 13, 1939, Paid A. A. Holden | $14 51 | |
| Nov. 28, 1939, Paid W. P. Goodman | 19 95 | |
| | | 34 46 |
| Cash on hand | | $ 9 22 |

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,
Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of James W. Ellsworth, Treasurer of Deering Library, and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering.

February 12, 1940

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Year Ending Jan. 31, 1940

### March Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 22 90 |
| Reginald Murdough | 17 62 |
| Louis Fisher | 15 00 |
| John Davy | 7 50 |
| Gordon Rich | 5 06 |
| John Loveren | 4 13 |
| Albert Drew | 4 69 |
| Sherley Wentworth | 9 71 |
| Griffin Nally | 9 71 |
| Carroll Greene | 17 82 |
| Paul Gardner | 4 87 |
| Alvah Putnam | 3 38 |
| Percy Putnam | 1 50 |
| Leon Stevens, truck | 46 20 |
| Carl Olson | 17 25 |
| Total | $187 34 |

### April Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $65 07 |
| Alvah Putnam | 3 00 |
| Carroll Greene | 44 05 |
| Ernest Johnson | 4 50 |
| Reginald Murdough | 18 92 |
| Paul Gardner | 4 12 |
| Shirley Wentworth | 3 75 |
| Louis Tacy | 15 88 |
| Ralph Adams | 23 05 |
| Percy Putnam | 13 30 |
| Louis Fisher | 14 26 |
| Andrew Normandin | 6 00 |
| Fred Brown | 9 20 |
| Joseph Demars | 15 00 |
| Total | $240 10 |

## May Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 72 01 |
| Reginald Murdough | 66 75 |
| Percy Putnam | 54 00 |
| Paul Willgeroth, team | 35 50 |
| Ralph Adams | 67 20 |
| Morton Patch | 7 50 |
| Norman Lilley | 64 50 |
| James Y. Wilson, team | 25 60 |
| Andrew Normandin | 24 19 |
| Louis Normandin | 48 75 |
| Ulric Normandin | 54 00 |
| Paul Gardner | 50 44 |
| Carroll Greene, truck | 112 34 |
| Chester Durrell, truck | 201 60 |
| Joseph Gingras | 60 00 |
| Medrick Gingras | 60 00 |
| John Davy | 21 75 |
| Carl Olson | 53 63 |
| John F. Loveren, team | 26 35 |
| Arnold K. Ellsworth, team | 13 00 |
| Arthur O. Ellsworth, team | 13 00 |
| Lloyd Tewksbury | 45 75 |
| Ernest Johnson | 29 63 |
| Oscar Olson | 2 25 |
| Bert Bassett | 2 06 |
| Alvah Putnam | 36 00 |
| Albert Drew | 28 50 |
| Leon Stevens, truck | 115 20 |
| Gordon Rich | 33 00 |
| Charles Savage | 9 00 |
| Joseph Demars | 48 00 |
| Sherley Wentworth | 10 80 |
| Lester Adams | 7 12 |
| Herbert Spiller | 6 50 |
| Everett Abbott | 3 00 |
| Hobart Kiblin, team | 19 69 |
| Ralph W. Coleman | 16 50 |
| Carroll Greene | 12 00 |
| Albert H. Brown, team | 14 63 |
| Fred Brown | 9 55 |
| Edward W. Colburn | 4 50 |
| Total | $1,586 09 |

## June Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 3 00 |
| Ulric Normandin | 6 00 |
| John Powell | 9 00 |
| Total | $18 00 |

## July Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 3 00 |
| Reginald Murdough | 3 00 |
| Orvis Fisher | 6 00 |
| Howard Kiblin | 3 00 |
| Hobart Kiblin | 3 00 |
| Total | $18 00 |

## August Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Wendell Rich | $45 75 |
| A. H. Brown | 10 50 |
| Harry Dutton | 9 00 |
| Will Putnam | 9 00 |
| Total | $74 25 |

## September Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 3 00 |
| Reginald Murdough | 76 13 |
| Ralph W. Coleman | 15 00 |
| Wendell Rich | 21 00 |
| Archie Dutton | 6 00 |
| Clarence Filer | 6 00 |
| Oscar Olson | 19 50 |
| Harley Fowler | 12 00 |
| Everett H. Abbott | 9 00 |
| Harold McLean | 24 00 |
| Edward Webster | 12 00 |
| Bert Bassett | 3 00 |
| Lester Adams | 6 00 |
| Albert Johnson | 3 00 |
| Orvis Fisher | 69 00 |
| Lionel Bradbury | 15 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Grinnell | 21 00 |
| Fred Adams | 21 00 |
| Alvah Putnam | 15 00 |
| Percy Putnam | 18 00 |
| Total | $374 63 |

**October Settlement**

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 4 00 |
| Lester Adams | 15 00 |
| Reginald Murdough | 69 00 |
| Orvis Fisher | 69 00 |
| Fred Adams | 25 50 |
| Fred Grinnell | 25 50 |
| Hobart Kiblin | 21 00 |
| Edward W. Colburn | 4 50 |
| Charles Fisher | 4 50 |
| A. H. Brown | 9 00 |
| Oscar Olson | 1 50 |
| Bert Bassett | 9 00 |
| Irving Clifford | 7 50 |
| Archie McAlister | 25 50 |
| Grover Clark | 13 50 |
| Total | $304 00 |

**November Settlement**

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $ 2 79 |
| Archie McAlister | 36 00 |
| Grover Clark | 33 00 |
| Charles Fisher | 33 00 |
| Orvis Fisher | 15 00 |
| Reginald Murdough | 33 00 |
| Hobart Kiblin | 4 50 |
| Harry French | 15 00 |
| John Davy | 10 50 |
| Peter Wood | 1 13 |
| Total | $183 92 |

**December Settlement**

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $38 63 |
| Reginald Murdough | 60 00 |
| Orvis Fisher | 19 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Ralph Adams | 3 75 |
| Grover Clark | 21 00 |
| Andrew Normandin | 16 50 |
| Ernest Putnam | 5 63 |
| Fred Adams | 5 63 |
| Sherley Wentworth | 5 25 |
| Harold McLean | 3 38 |
| Carroll Greene, truck | 67 20 |
| Paul Willgeroth, truck | 88 80 |
| Norman Lilley | 15 75 |
| Ralph Parker | 4 50 |
| Lester LeMay | 8 25 |
| Percy Putnam | 9 75 |
| Clarence Filer | 9 75 |
| Thomas Corlis | 3 00 |
| Chester Durrell, truck | 10 80 |
| Leon Stevens, truck | 19 20 |
| Chester McNally, truck | 26 40 |
| Total | $442 67 |

**January, 1940, Settlement**

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney | $73 95 |
| A. H. Brown | 5 25 |
| Grover Clark | 24 00 |
| Reginald Murdough | 61 00 |
| Ernest Putnam | 12 00 |
| Harold McLean | 29 25 |
| Orvis Fisher | 30 00 |
| Ralph Adams | 10 50 |
| Percy Putnam | 10 88 |
| Paul Willgeroth, truck | 50 40 |
| Robert Card | 17 25 |
| Clarence Filer | 1 88 |
| Ralph Parker | 10 87 |
| Fred Adams | 6 38 |
| Chester McNally, truck | 10 80 |
| Gordon Rich | 4 50 |
| Chester Durrell, truck | 7 20 |
| Total | $366 11 |

## GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPT.

### April Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney, car hire and telephone calls | $18 45 |
| Thompson & Hoague, cap screws, bolts, rivets, wire rope, boiler plate | 19 30 |
| Halladay's Store, bolts, glass, bulbs | 5 70 |
| Valley View Farms, 25 gal. gas | 4 75 |
| L. D. Haines, service call, charging battery, rental | 5 75 |
| Mouton's Store, caps fuse, nails | 4 15 |
| Total | $58 10 |

### May Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard E. Whitney, car hire, telephone call, express charges, stamps, envelopes | $49 00 |
| E. C. Rumrill, planks for scrapers | 4 80 |
| B. H. Smith, December and January garage bill, 1938, 1939 | 70 23 |
| Bill's Auto Service, welding on tractor, truck repairs | 115 16 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 570 gals. gas, 1 gal. penetrating oil | 68 50 |
| Halladay's Store, shovels and bolts | 16 78 |
| Alice G. Cochran, 24 ft. chain, 2 picks | 6 00 |
| Upton & Whitcomb, bridge plank | 40 80 |
| Stewart Micher, gravel | 21 90 |
| Ernest Johnson, gravel | 3 90 |
| John G. Herrick, gravel | 4 80 |
| Chester McNally, gravel | 16 95 |
| Harry C. Stempert, gravel | 31 35 |
| Henry Connelly, gravel | 12 15 |
| Total | $502 32 |

### June Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston & Maine, freight bill | $ 55 |
| Howard E. Whitnney, express charge, stamps, clips, envelopes | 2 07 |
| Total | $ 2 62 |

### July Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Moulton's Store, dynamite and caps | $ 7 15 |
| Penn Culvert Co.. 12 21-ft. culverts | 284 92 |
| Halladay's Store, shovels and picks | 32 04 |
| Robert Lawson, repairing pulley blocks | 8 50 |
| R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., grader blade, pick, drag head | 27 50 |
| Bill's Auto Service, truck repairs | 7 94 |
| Total | $368 05 |

### August Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| James Oski, sharpening picks, building drag | $21 45 |
| Penn Culvert Co., 10 24-ft. culverts | 275 89 |
| Bill's Auto Service, repairing truck | 5 89 |
| R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe, picks, grub hoes | 18 00 |
| R. C. Rumrill, bridge plank | 9 10 |
| South Western Petroleum Co., 2 30-gal. drums, bronze roller bearing grease | 65 86 |
| Total | $396 19 |

### September Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| P. E. Belisle, glass | $ 1 20 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 510 gal. gas 25 gal. oil | 101 66 |
| Bill's Auto Service, truck repairs, welding, new battery | 29 95 |
| James Oski, sharpening picks and bars | 4 25 |
| Clark Wilcox Co., part for road hone | 1 65 |
| Halladay's Store, shovels, brush cutters | 42 65 |
| Total | $181 36 |

### October Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas, 520 gal. | $114 06 |
| 498 gal. gas | 81 17 |
| Snapon Tools Corp., set of box socket wrenches | 29 78 |
| Bill's Auto Service, truck repairs | 22 37 |
| James Oski, drag, sharpening | 28 10 |
| Total | $275 48 |

### November Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Moulton's Store, dynamite and shovels | $12 00 |
| Halladay's Store, forks and spikes | 8 71 |
| E. C. Rumrill, bridge plank | 18 61 |
| R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., snow shovels | 22 50 |
| Total | $61 82 |

### December Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 30 gal. tractor oil | $19 20 |
| Bill's Auto Service, repairing truck and welding | 17 83 |
| Carroll Greene, side chains for truck | 7 76 |
| Alice G. Cochran, stone drag head | 2 00 |
| John Whitaker, gravel | 22 10 |
| Carroll Greene, new valves for truck, parts | 21 04 |
| James Oski, sharpening drill bars | 7 10 |
| Total | $97 03 |

### January, 1940, Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| Carroll Greene, repairing pump on tractor, tail light, new set of cross chains | $59 81 |
| Albert Johnson, sawing wood, town hall | 9 00 |
| Sterlings Esso Service, new tractor battery | 18 00 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 462 gal. gas | 70 95 |
| Moulton's Store, dynamite and caps | 21 06 |
| Bill's Auto Service, truck repairs | 46 84 |
| Charles F. Kellom Co., 2 bbl. tractor oil | 67 10 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., bill for repairing and parts for new tractor last March | 226 86 |
| John Herrick, gravel | 17 70 |
| Chester P. McNally, gravel | 4 95 |
| Jay Kincade, gravel | 35 70 |
| Fred A. Colburn, 25 gal. gas | 4 50 |
| Total | $585 47 |
| Labor expense total | $3,795 11 |
| General expense total | 2,528 44 |
| Total Expenditures | $6,323 55 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Selectmen | $6,086 46 |
| Received from Other Sources | 232 52 |
| Total Amount Received | $6,318 98 |

HOWARD E. WHITNEY
Road Agent.

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## T. R. A. REPORT, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard Whitney | $209 60 |
| Paul Gardner | 33 00 |
| Robert Wood | 27 00 |
| Clarence Filer | 30 00 |
| Winfred Tacy | 24 00 |
| John Olson | 6 00 |
| Richard Taylor | 33 00 |
| Ralph Adams | 3 00 |
| John Davy | 3 00 |
| Howard Kiblin | 17 25 |
| Floyd Tewksbury | 18 00 |
| Lester Lemay | 18 00 |
| Irving Clifford | 7 50 |
| Fred Adams | 78 00 |
| Ralph Parker | 72 75 |
| Norman Lilly | 76 50 |
| Richard Follansbee | 36 00 |
| Carl Olson | 81 00 |
| Ralph Coleman | 79 50 |
| Joseph Demars | 81 00 |
| Ernest Putnam | 78 00 |
| Reginald Murdough | 51 00 |
| Orvis Fisher | 55 88 |
| Grover Clark | 64 50 |
| Archie McAlister | 18 00 |
| Everett Abbott | 13 13 |
| Robert Johnson | 13 13 |
| Fred Grinnell | 21 01 |
| Lester Adams, labor | 22 13 |
| Robert Lawson, labor | 15 01 |
| Joseph Davy, labor | 22 13 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Medric Gingras, labor | 19 88 |
| Hobart Kiblin, labor | 30 06 |
| William Putnam, labor | 18 38 |
| Harold Titcomb, labor | 17 64 |
| Harry Dutton, labor | 22 51 |
| Archie Dutton, labor | 22 51 |
| Oscar Olson, labor | 17 26 |
| Lionel Bradbury, labor | 20 63 |
| Carlton Chamberlain, labor | 21 76 |
| Bert Bassett, labor | 3 38 |
| Mary L. George Estate, gravel | 90 00 |
| Town of Deering, gas and oil | 17 47 |
| Louis Tacy, gravel | 15 00 |
| Stuart Michie, gravel | 58 60 |
| John Whitaker, gravel | 40 90 |
| Carroll Green, truck | 258 00 |
| Leon Stevens,, truck | 291 60 |
| Chester Durrell, truck | 274 80 |
| Chester McNally, truck | 267 60 |
| Paul Willgeroth | 382 80 |
| Valley View Farm, gravel | 36 25 |
| New England Metal Co., pipe | 164 23 |
| | $3,399 28 |

**Flood Money For Town Roads and Bridges From State**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended 1938-1939 | | $29,303 91 |
| Given by State | $28,757 47 | |
| Given by Town | 546 44 | |
| | | $29,303 91 |
| Expended by Harry G. Parker | | $ 2,000 00 |
| Expended by Howard Whitney | | 15,237 60 |
| Expended by Leon Hoik | | 12,066 31 |
| | | $29,303 91 |

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Howard E. Whitney, Road Agent, and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering.

February 12, 1940.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Year Ending January 31, 1940

#### February Settlement

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. G. Parker | $ 75 00 | |
| E. D. Brown | 1 50 | |
| R. Murdough | 27 75 | |
| Percy Putnam | 30 20 | |
| Robert Johnson | 10 13 | |
| Ralph Adams | 36 00 | |
| Harold McLean | 42 94 | |
| H. S. Titcomb | 1 50 | |
| H. E. Whitney | 25 63 | |
| H. D. Kiblin | 17 13 | |
| B. S. Bassett | 1 50 | |
| W. A. Putnam | 6 00 | |
| Fred Adams | 1 32 | |
| Lester Adams | 1 32 | |
| H. C. Taylor | 1 13 | |
| E. H. Abbott | 3 40 | |
| Carl Olson | 21 75 | |
| Lewis Tacey | 9 38 | |
| Paul Gardner | 4 32 | |
| Ernest Taylor | 2 25 | |
| H. F. Dutton | 3 75 | |
| John Davey | 16 50 | |
| Ralph Parker | 6 00 | |
| C. M. Durrell, truck | 8 40 | |
| Total | | $354 80 |

#### March Settlement

| | |
|---|---|
| H. G. Parker | $57 08 |
| Lester LeMay | 16 88 |
| C. P. McNally, truck | 15 30 |
| H. C. Fowler | 12 01 |
| Ernest Taylor | 5 07 |
| Paul Gardner | 13 51 |
| Harold McLean | 63 20 |
| H. F. Dutton | 14 25 |
| Percy Putnam | 30 38 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Parker | 1 50 | |
| R. Murdough | 43 88 | |
| G. E. Willgeroth, truck | 26 50 | |
| Louis Tacey | 32 25 | |
| James Nally | 6 19 | |
| John Davey | 10 13 | |
| Robert Johnson | 14 75 | |
| John Olson | 1 32 | |
| C. L. Stevens, truck | 19 20 | |
| B. S. Bassett | 5 25 | |
| Fred Adams | 1 69 | |
| Alvah Putnam | 10 50 | |
| Ida Hart | 3 00 | |
| Peter Wood | 2 25 | |
| H. E. Whitney | 3 38 | |
| C. E. Greene | 2 62 | |
| Grover Clark | 2 62 | |
| Shirley Wentworth | 3 56 | |
| E. H. Abbott | 2 25 | |
| H. S. Titcomb | 6 00 | |
| W. B. Rich | 6 75 | |
| G. B. Rich | 3 75 | |
| C. M. Durrell, truck | 4 20 | |
| A. H. Brown | 1 50 | |
| Lester Adams | 4 69 | |
| Ernest Johnson | 6 00 | |
| Total | | $453 41 |

**February Settlement**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Expense, Highway Department: | | |
| Fred A. Colburn, gas | $14 82 | |
| H. G. Parker, W.P.A. mileage | 32 60 | |
| Total | | $47 42 |

**March Settlement**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Expense, Highway Department: | | |
| Thompson & Hoague, tractor parts | $21 73 | |
| Standard Oil Co., gas | 54 95 | |
| R. C. Hazelton, grousers, bolts, nose-shoe | 193 00 | |
| John B. Varick, drift-pins | 30 47 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. A. Colburn, gas | 12 35 | |
| Henry Connolly, gravel | 12 30 | |
| A. Duval, gravel | 14 20 | |
| J. G. Herrick, gravel | 9 00 | |
| H. G. Parker, W.P.A. mileage, 2 Concord trips | 34 96 | |
| H. G. Parker, expense and postage | 1 74 | |
| Charles Savage, gas | 2 00 | |
| W. E. Newman, wire, metal and pipe | 11 59 | |
| Total | | $398 29 |
| Cash in Bank, Feb. 1, 1939 | $ 7 90 | |
| Received from Selectmen | 1,250 00 | |
| Total | | $1,257 90 |
| Labor expense | $808 21 | |
| General expense | 445 71 | |
| | | $1,253 92 |
| Total Balance | | $ 3 98 |
| Paid Marguerite Dutton, Town Treasurer | | $ 3 98 |

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY G. PARKER
Road Agent.

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Harry G. Parker, Road Agent, and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on January 31, 1940

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested as Required by Chap. 42, Public Laws | Amount of Principal | Bal. of Inc. on Hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 18, '18 | H.J.W.&E.P.Gove Gen. Fd. | A.S.B. | $10000 00 | $267 14 | $280 70 | $327 65 | $220 19 |
| Mar. 27, '20 | Loaned to Town on note | T.ofD. | 500 00 | | 15 00 | | 15 00 |
| Dec. 1, '14 | Franklin P. Goodall Sch. Fd. | A.S.B. | 1000 00 | 36 29 | 27 99 | 64 28 | |
| Feb. 2, '29 | Desire Tubbs School Fund | H.S.B. | 1000 00 | | 25 69 | 25 69 | |
| Feb. 2, '29 | Rachel Dickey School Fund | H.S.B. | 1027 83 | | 26 38 | 26 38 | |
| Apr. 1, '13 | James F. Grimes Cem. Fund. | A.S.B. | 2000 00 | 334 93 | 64 44 | 114 13 | 285 24 |
| Jan. 9, '11 | Betsey J. Blakeslee Cem. Fund | A.S.B. | 100 00 | 5 84 | 2 92 | 3 72 | 5 04 |
| Sept. 21, '14 | Eveline M. Foster Cem. Fund | A.S.B. | 100 00 | 9 15 | 3 02 | 2 59 | 9 58 |
| Sept. 23, '15 | East Deering Cem. Fund | A.S.B. | 200 00 | 11 30 | 5 82 | 12 46 | 4 66 |
| Sept. 23, '15 | Calista J. Wilkins Cem. Fund | A.S.B. | 200 00 | 19 37 | 6 05 | 8 10 | 17 32 |
| Apr. 9, '13 | Vienna D. Clement Cem. Fund | A.S.B. | 100 00 | 12 95 | 3 11 | 3 94 | 12 12 |
| May 9, '10 | Lydia J. Atwood, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | A.S.B. | 100 00 | 4 95 | 2 89 | 4 00 | 3 84 |
| Feb. 12, '12 | C. R. Austin, Cem. Fund (2 lots) | A.S.B. | 100 00 | 30 48 | 6 37 | 6 63 | 30 22 |
| Nov. 1, '20 | Faustina Kenney Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 7 10 | 2 55 | 2 50 | 7 15 |
| Apri. 27, '22 | Mary A. Chase Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 5 05 | 2 56 | 3 00 | 4 61 |
| Nov. 1, '20 | George Appleton Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 8 82 | 2 56 | 2 50 | 8 88 |
| Nov. 1, '21 | Mrs. J. H. Wallace Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 200 00 | 19 19 | 5 11 | 6 00 | 18 30 |
| Nov. 1, '21 | Josephine Smith Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 6 15 | 2 56 | 2 50 | 6 21 |
| Apr. 14, '25 | Eliza D. Wilson Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 200 00 | 8 22 | 5 11 | 6 00 | 7 33 |
| Feb. 1, '26 | Daniel B. Bailey Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 150 00 | 2 68 | 3 82 | 6 50 | |
| June 20, '27 | Lizzie M. Center Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 5 65 | 2 56 | 2 00 | 6 21 |
| Mar. 27, '27 | Richard Clement Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 20 | 2 56 | 2 00 | 76 |
| Aug. 25, '28 | Sarah A. White Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 500 00 | 30 08 | 12 78 | 14 00 | 28 86 |
| Nov. 30, '28 | C. Ida Tucker Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 2 16 | 2 56 | 2 00 | 2 72 |
| July 29, '29 | Ella M. Abbott Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 3 59 | 2 56 | 2 50 | 3 65 |
| Oct. 11, '29 | James S. Craine Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 200 00 | 1 69 | 5 11 | 5 50 | 1 30 |
| June 30, '31 | Robert Carr Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 2 59 | 2 56 | 3 00 | 2 15 |
| Sept. 2, '31 | Lorenzo Morse Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 1 15 | 2 56 | 2 50 | 1 21 |
| Mar. 4, '34 | Ada C. Butterfield Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 3 09 | 2 56 | 2 00 | 3 65 |
| June 3, '33 | John E. Loveren Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 44 | 2 56 | 3 00 | |
| 1934 | Henry Clay Brown Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 1 59 | 2 56 | 2 50 | 1 65 |
| May, 1934 | Royal E. Otis Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 1 58 | 2 56 | 2 50 | 1 64 |
| March, 1935 | Edward Fulton Cem. Fund | H.S.B. | 100 00 | 44 | 2 56 | 3 00 | |

H.S.B.—Hillsboro Savings Bank A.S.B.—Amoskeag Savings Bank T.ofD.—Town of Deering

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DEERING, N. H.

## For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

### Receipts

February 1, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on Interest Book, Hillsboro Bank | $ 116 31 |
| Balance of Interest in Amoskeag Bank | 732 40 |
| Rec. Hillsboro Bank, Interest on Gen. Fund | 1 64 |
| Interest received on all funds, 1939 | 540 70 |
| | $1,391 05 |

### Expenditures

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| School Treasurer, Goodall Fund 1938 | $30 45 |
| School Treasurer, Goodall Fund 1939 | 33 83 |
| School Treasurer, Tubbs Fund | 25 69 |
| School Treasurer, Dickey Fund | 26 38 |
| Walkins Co., School desks | 74 40 |
| C. W. Thurston, painting East Deering church | 174 50 |
| Robert Wood, mowing Appleton cemetery | 30 00 |
| Arthur Ellsworth, mowing East, Goodall Gove and Wilkins cemetery | 51 25 |
| E. W. Colburn, mowing West cemetery | 5 50 |
| George Craine, perpetual care lot | 3 00 |
| A. O. Ellsworth, perpetual care lots | 44 00 |
| Robert Wood, perpetual care lots | 108 50 |
| Robert Wood, repairs | 41 20 |
| Hillsboro Bank, Deposit Box | 2 20 |
| | $650 90 |
| Balance Interest in Amoskeag Bank | 588 21 |
| Balance Interest in Hillsboro Bank | 151 94 |
| | $1,391 05 |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MABEL R. WOOD
JESSIE C. COLBURN
IDA D. HART
Trustees.

January 31, 1940.

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Deering and find them correct.

ARTHUR O. ELLSWORTH
LOUIS J. FISHER
Auditors of Deering.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 9, 1940.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Deering School District:

Herewith I submit my fifth annual school report for your consideration.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Jessie Colburn, Chairman; Leroy H. Locke, secretary; Mrs. Minerva Jacques.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Hillsboro, N. H.

| Teacher | School | Salary | N. H. Approval |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Marie Morgan | E. Deering | $900.00 | Certificate |
| Mrs. Lois Davis | W. Deering | 850.00 | Certificate |

The following pupils were graduated from the Deering public schools in June, 1939:

West Deering: Madeline Clark, Winifred Tacy, John Rafuse.

East Deering: Harold Titcomb.

Tuition pupils from Deering were graduated as follows in June, 1939:

Hillsboro Grammar School: Roland Cote, Richard Taylor.

Hillsboro High School: Edith M. Johnson, Hazel Johnson.

The following pupils deserve honorable mention for having maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1938-1939, for the number of periods indicated. The school year consists of thirty-seven weeks and is divided into four periods.

East Deering: Richard Card, one period; Donald Evans, two periods; Florence Evans, two periods; Dorothy

Jerome, one period; Marylin Jerome, one period; Ronald Locke, ENTIRE YEAR; Barbara Michie, one period; Marjorie Michie, one period; Kathleen Parker, one period; Robert Putnam, one period; David Titcomb, two periods; Jean Titcomb, one period; James Wilson, one period; Pauline Taylor, two periods; Elaine Loveren, one period; Donald Johnson, one period.

West Deering: Priscilla Clark, one period; Allen Kiblin, two periods; Edward Kiblin, two periods; Winifred Tacy, one period.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

One of the chief items of interest is the installation of Kaustine septic toilets at the West Deering school. The toilets require no cleaning, they do not freeze, and there are no odors. The only care which they require is the pouring in of a pail of water a day into the tank.

This year the West Deering school has discarded the old type of desks for a more modern and better adjusted individual desks for the pupils, as did the East Deering school a year ago.

A few individuals in Deering have been disturbed by the fact that the Pond and the East Deering schools were combined in one unit at East Deering. At no time has the membership at East Deering gone over thirty pupils. Those who are in a position to know tell us that the number of pupils in itself is not a factor in the success or failure of a school. The things which count are the school equipment, and the skill and personality of the teacher, in both of which respects the school is not lacking.

At the present time there seems to be an upward trend in the population moving to the country. If this movement continues, consolidation of all the scholars in one building is worth considering. With the same number of teachers a better type of education could be provided. The school could be so organized as not to make it necessary for one teacher to handle eight grades. A

certain amount of grade specialization could be practiced and a more modern curriculum could be offered.

Consolidation would not make the burden of transportation any greater than it is at the present time when we already maintain three routes. Today the roads are kept passable the year round, and the constant improvement of our highways gradually makes transportation difficulties disappear completely. Examples of consolidation in New Hampshire can be easily cited to show that after initial cost, the cost of maintaining a consolidated school system is not greater than that of a decentralized system.

Three of the four pupils who were graduated from the eighth grade last June have entered Hillsboro high school. The fact that they are keeping up with the work is evidence of adequate preparation in the Deering schools.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### For Fiscal Year from July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939

#### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| From State Treasurer | $2,325 72 |
| Local Taxation | 2,588 19 |
| Dog Licenses | 109 86 |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 92 78 |
| Selectmen. electric lights | 20 00 |
| Total Receipts | $5,136 55 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1938 | 1,280 71 |
| Grand Total | $6,417 26 |

#### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | $ 120 00 |
| Supt. Excess Salary | 71 78 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 6 50 |
| Expense of Administration | 18 09 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 1,854 50 |
| Text Books | 46 49 |
| Scholar's Supplies | 68 03 |
| Other Expense of Instruction | 33 37 |
| Janitor Service | 85 20 |
| Fuel | 90 50 |
| Light and Janitors' Supplies | 28 96 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 103 73 |
| Medical Inspection | 87 31 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1.827 70 |
| High School Tuition | 775 70 |
| Elementary Tuition | 932 19 |
| Special Activities | 10 96 |
| Tax for Supervision | 148 00 |
| New Equipment | 20 60 |
| Total Payments | $6,329 61 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1939 | 87 65 |
| Grand Total | $6,417 26 |

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

### For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940

### Support of Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' Salaries | $2,000 00 | |
| Text Books | 60 00 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 50 00 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 10 00 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 20 00 | |
| Janitor Service | 90 00 | |
| Fuel | 105 00 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 43 00 | |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 400 00 | |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 89 40 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,851 80 | |
| Payment of elementary tuitions | 720 00 | |
| Other special activities | 10 00 | |
| | | $5,449 20 |

### Other Statutory Requirements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District) | $ 120 00 | |
| Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District) | 15 00 | |
| High School Tuition (Estimated by Board) | 1,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union) | 73 76 | |
| Per Capita Tax | 150 00 | |
| Additional Expense | 20 00 | |
| Insurance | 67 50 | |
| | | $1,446 26 |
| Amount Required to meet budget | | $6,895 46 |

**Estimated Income of District**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1940 (estimate) | $1,700 00 | |
| State Aid (December 1940 Allotment) | 1,514 46 | |
| Dog Tax (estimate) | 100 88 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (estimate) | 75 00 | |
| | | $3,390 34 |
| Assessment required to balance budget | | 3,505 12 |

JESSIE C. COLBURN
LEROY H. LOCKE
MINERVA D. JACQUES
School Board.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 10, 1940.

## Births Registered in Town of Deering N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

| Date of Birth 1939 | Name of Child | Sex | Liv. or S. B. | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 9 | Violet Mary | F | L | 4 | George Andrews | Alice A. Putnam | Farmer | New Boston | Deering |
| May 12 | Deane Albert | M | L | 7 | Robert M. Card | Doris M. Gregg | Farmer | Hillsboro | Nashua |
| Oct. 1 | Ann Beverly | F | L | | Ralph E. Johnson | Ruth E. Hanson | Dairyman | Derby, Vt. | Manchester |
| Jun. 7 | Susan Emily | F | L | 4 | Harold A. McLean | Esther E. Holmes | Laborer | Strafford | Starr King |
| Dec. 13 | Paul ne Joyce | F | L | 2 | Henry Connolly | Emilie Bernier | Caretaker | Groveton | Laconia |

## Marriages Registered in Town of Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31. 1939

| Date of Marriage 1939 | Names | Residence of Each | Age | No. | Place of Birth | Occupation of Parties | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 11 | Louis B. Normandin | Deering | 26 | 1 | Hillsboro | Weaver | Jos. E. Normandin<br>Sarah O. Murphy | Canada<br>Canada |
| | Gladys M. Rafuse | Hillsboro | 21 | 1 | Canada | Weaver | Lanley H. Rafuse<br>Sarah A. Banks | Nova Scotia<br>Dover |
| Feb. 16 | Woodrow Eichhorn | Manchester | 24 | 1 | Manchester | Laborer | John Eichhorn<br>Freida Gabriel | Germany<br>Taunton |
| | Adelia Rose LeMay | Deering | 19 | 1 | State Line | At Home | Francis LeMay<br>Josephine Tardiff | Dublin<br>Claremont |
| Jun. 25 | Edwin T. Morgan | Weare | 24 | 1 | Brockton, Mass | Woodworker | Edwin T. Morgan<br>Louise Gettis | Pachaug, Ct. |
| | Marie I. Johnson | Deering | 22 | 1 | Lynn, Mass | Teacher | Ernest Johnson<br>Mildred Pierce | Sweden<br>Haverhill |
| Aug. 27 | Gordon B. Rich | Deering | 24 | 1 | Reading, Vt | Farmer | Wendell B. Rich<br>Nellie F. Billings | Woodstock<br>Hartland |
| | Clara L. Thompson | Deering | 24 | 1 | New York City | Cook | RaymondThompson<br>Clara Banta | Ludlow<br>New York |
| Dec. 24 | Paul R. Gardner | Deering | 25 | 1 | Candia | Laborer | Joseph Gardner<br>Mary St. John | Canada<br>Francestown |
| | Alta M. Cushing | Henniker | 21 | 1 | Goffstown | Housekeeper | Arthur Cushing<br>Esther Marston | Goffstown<br>No. Wayne |

## Deaths Registered in Deering, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age Yrs. | Mos. | Days | Place of Birth | Name of Father | Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 | Manchester | Mary C Cote | 76 | 3 | 11 | Canada | Unknown | Unknown | ——— | ——— |
| Jan. 30 | Deering | Frank B Foster | 72 | 1 | 4 | Ashby | Henry Foster | Mary Buffum | Ashby,Ms | Richmond |
| Jan. 12 | Hillsboro | Anna L Willgeroth | 57 | 9 | 12 | Lawrence | Jacob J Wuest | Augusta L Korb | Germany | Germany |
| Feb. 8 | Hillsboro | Martha E Wheeler | 84 | 11 | 3 | N Portl'd | Nathan Greaton | Sybil L Maxim | ——— | Maine |
| Feb. 26 | Newton | Catherine Preston | 72 | | | Pr. Edw. Isl | Daniel McKinnon | Nancy O'Neil | Pr. Ed. Isla | ——— |
| Mar. 20 | Hillsboro | Harry B Travis | 76 | 5 | 5 | Hillsboro | Holton Travis | Vienne Otis | Deering | Deering |
| Mar. 24 | Goffstown | Clara Maxwell | 70 | 1 | 11 | Nova Scotia | Hugh Slater | Elizabeth Wren | Canada | Canada |
| Apr. 1 | Deering | Elijah D Brown | 71 | 6 | 10 | Chat'gayNY | David Brown | Lois Peaslee | Francest'n | ——— |
| Apr. 19 | Deering | RichardPJDrewry | 81 | 11 | 1 | England | Philip Drewry | ———Guest | England | England |
| Apr. 22 | Keene | Ned A Blood | 70 | 9 | 3 | Henniker | Nathan Blood | Ophelia Whittaker | Acworth | Deering |
| Aug. 18 | Concord | Lewis Ash | 65 | | 7 | Weare | Moses Ash | Pauline Dubie | France | Canada |
| Oct. 6 | Deering | Joseph D Gingras | 60 | 4 | 24 | Henniker | Desire Gingras | Adele Champoux | Canada | Canada |
| Nov. 10 | Deering | Daniel A Sleeper | 19 | 3 | 17 | Lowell,Ms | Daniel L Sleeper | Emiline E McNally | Hillsboro | HydePk,Ms. |
| Nov. 15 | Detroit | Edith K Foster | | | | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Apr. 17 | Keene | Peter St. John | 100 | | 15 | Ellenb'gNY | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| May 28 | Hillsboro | Nettie A Hendersor | 70 | 8 | 27 | Andover | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Jul. 11 | Hillsboro | Leonard P White | 85 | 9 | 1 | Antrim | Lawson R Whiee | Caroline C Gould | Deering | Deering |
| Jun. 16 | Concord | Nathan B Peaslee | 86 | 9 | | Deering | Humph'yPeaslee | ElizabethBrockway | Deering | Walpole |
| Jul. 30 | Hillsboro | Charles A Nelson | 73 | 10 | 6 | Hillsboro | Lionel Nelson | Alivilder Burt | Hillsboro | Hillsboro |
| Aug. 8 | Hillsboro | Hannah J Ward | 78 | 6 | 23 | Bradford | Jackson Dowlin | Belinda Styles | Warner | Langdon |
| Aug. 10 | Hillsboro | John Ingham | 64 | 7 | 14 | Penacook | Robert Ingham | Matilda Davis | England | New Jersey |
| Aug. 18 | Hillsboro | ElizabethWilliamsor | 62 | 5 | 28 | England | Thomas Reffin | Elizabeth ——— | England | England |
| Dec. 1 | Hillsboro | Bertha C Johnson | 81 | 7 | | Sweden | Carl M Ahlfors | Ingrid M Stolberg | Sweden | Sweden |
| Dec. 18 | Hillsboro | Belle E Ward | 80 | 2 | 4 | Lebanon | Samuel Davis | Eliza J Wilson | Bradford | Manchester |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

MARGUERITE L. DUTTON, Town Clerk